

## FORCED MEN TO RIOT

MINE SLEUTH IN COPPER COUNTRY TESTIFIES IN CHICAGO.

Assault Guards Made Practice of Insulting Strikers' Wives So as to Cause Trouble.

Chicago, March 12.—Henry Batter, who was employed as a private detective by the operators in the copper district during the strike, told the congressional investigating committee, meeting in Chicago on Tuesday, that private detectives hired by mining companies mingled with the strikers and insulted the miners and their wives; how they "shot up" the homes of union workers and incited the miners to rioting.

Batter was employed as a private detective by the Asher Detective Agency of New York. He said that he was in charge of the 200 private detectives sent to Michigan to break up the strike.

"We were all given revolvers and clubs an hour before our train reached Calumet," said the witness. "It was understood that we should harass, taunt and go among the strikers in order to create rioting and thus put the blame upon the striking miners," continued the private detective.

Batter said that he has been engaged by private detective agencies for seven years and hired out as a strikebreaker.

The witness described how the private detectives would mingle among the striking miners and create disturbances in order to break up the parades and incite rioting "so that the Michigan National Guards could use their bayonets in slaughtering the union men's parades."

"We would not hesitate to insult women in order to create this trouble," said Batter. "I remember one night, when everything was quiet and peaceful and the miners were in their homes and making no demonstrations, one of our men—a private detective called Curry—came up to me and said: 'I guess I'll shoot up one of the miners' homes. In a few minutes I saw him fire several shots through a cottage owned by Mrs. Benson.'"

**BANDITS SHOOT DOWN VICTIM**

Pittsburgh Merchant Wounded in Attempted Holdup—Safe Blowers Escape With More Than \$20,000.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 12.—Two young men entered the Fidelity Loan company's store in Federal street, North side, on Wednesday, and after purchasing a revolver and box of cartridges, loaded the pistol and covered the proprietor, Morris Collins, with it. They demanded money of Collins and commanded him to throw up his hands.

The men then searched the merchant and commanded him to throw up his hands. One of the men then shot him through the head. After the shooting the men fled from the store. One was captured. Collins may die.

Tellico, O., March 12.—Twenty thousand dollars in bonds, \$350 in jewelry and \$30 in cash were stolen by safe crackers, who blew the safe of Joseph Nant's clothing store, Summit street, and escaped on Wednesday.

## NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Urbana, O., March 12.—John Downey, a wealthy coal dealer, was shot and killed by George Lee, a tenant living in a house owned by Downey.

Washington, March 12.—A bill authorizing the construction of a new \$3,000,000 building for the department of justice was reported favorably from the house public buildings committee.

New York, March 12.—Fifty men, women and children, were driven to the street in their night clothing and Mrs. Little Hirsch was fatally burned to death in a fire in the city.

Washington, March 12.—President Wilson sent to the senate the name of William P. Millburn of Colorado to be assistant secretary of the treasury.

Buenos Aires, March 12.—The British steamer *Vauhan*, from New York, surrounded at dock entrance here.

**45 ARE DEAD IN CLUB FIRE**

More Bodies Are Found—City Council Orders an Inquiry to Fix Responsibility, the Blaze.

St. Louis, March 12.—Ten bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the building occupied by the Missouri Athletic club, which was destroyed by the early Monday morning fire. Of these three were recovered after the firemen entered the ruins. The other seven were recovered on Monday.

Officials of the club, after entering the ruins and recovering office records, increased their estimates of the dead to 45 persons. They could add no new names to the list of missing. The city council ordered a full investigation of the fire with a view of fixing the responsibility.

**Dreadnought Capsizes Tug**

Norfolk, Va., March 14.—As the new dreadnought *Texas* was docking at the navy yard the tug *Dauntless*, Capt. Martin F. Bradley, was caught in a heavy wash from the *Texas* and turned over. The crew was saved.

**Relatives Search for Heir to \$10,000**

Kansas City, Mo., March 14.—Relatives of Fred Warrington have asked the postmaster to tell Warrington that his grandmother left him \$10,000 in cash. Warrington is believed to be working on a railroad here.

**Martin's Body Shipped to New York**

Southampton, England, March 12.—The body of Frederick Townsend Martin, the wealthy New York bachelor, who died Sunday in London, was shipped to New York on the liner *St. Louis*.

**J. A. O'Byrne Seeks Brenner's Seat**

Washington, March 12.—James O'Byrne, secretary to Senator Hughes of New Jersey announced his candidacy here on Tuesday for the seat held by the late Congressman Brenner.

**Noted Feud Leader Dead**

Louisville, Ky., March 11.—After escaping death by bullets scores of times, General Sowders, feud leader, succumbed to pneumonia. He killed 11 men, but for the past 15 years had been a model citizen.

**Julia Marlowe Under Knife**

Baltimore, Md., March 11.—Julia Marlowe, the actress who recently was taken ill in Los Angeles, Cal., was operated upon for appendicitis at a hospital here. Her condition was said to be serious.

## HUERTA RECRUITING SQUAD WITH "RECRUIT"



Physical examinations of candidates for the Mexican federal army have been suspended, as evidenced by the photograph which shows one of Huerta's "recruiting" squads with a "recruit" humorously termed a volunteer, on the way to the barracks in Mexico City. The fact that this "volunteer" is a cripple apparently makes no difference to Huerta's officers.

**RUSHES U. S. TROOPS**

PRESIDENT WILSON INCREASES FORCE ON MEXICO LINE TO PREVENT VANDALISM.

Two Regiments for Texas

Congressman From Lone Star State Requests Chief Executive to Send Soldiers to Protect Texans From Raids by Mexicans.

Washington, March 13.—Orders were issued by the war department on Wednesday for the movement of the Seventeenth infantry, now stationed at Fort McPherson, Ga., from Third battalion of the Ninth infantry at Fort Logan H. Roots, Ark., and two battalions of the Ninth, at Fort Thomas, Ky. They will join the troops under command of General Bliss in Texas, who are guarding the Mexican border.

Great secrecy surrounded the movement of the troops, one branch of the war department, the adjutant general's office, which has direct charge of troop movements, denying it, while General Wood, chief of staff, finally confirmed the statement.

Secretary of War Garrison explained that sending of the troops was a move planned principally by the president, its main purpose being to allay as far as possible the fears of trouble expressed by American people living on both sides of the border.

It was stated by officials responsible for the movement of the troops that they had been sent to aid in patrolling of the border at the request of Representative Garner of Texas. Garner applied to the president for the movement of troops to detach some of the regiments now at the concentration camps and detail them to patrol on the Rio Grande.

Secretary Garrison issued this statement:

"To allay, as far as possible the fears of the people on the border, the president took up with me the question of sending some additional troops there. As a result, I have ordered that the Seventeenth infantry and the Ninth infantry be sent there. The Seventeenth infantry is now at Fort McPherson, Ga., and the Ninth infantry is now at Fort Logan H. Roots, Ark., and Fort Thomas, Ky. They will be stationed at present at Eagle Pass and at Laredo, and the cavalry now at those places will be relieved for more extended border work."

Chihuahua, Mex., March 13.—A detailed report received at Gen. Francisco Villa's headquarters on Wednesday of a battle fought at Loma, south-west of Terreon, says Gen. Contreras' Durango division of constitutionalists routed a federal force under Gen. Benjamin Argumedo.

Laredo, Tex., March 12.—Examination of Clemente Vergara's body by U. S. and state officials disclosed that his left hand had not been burned, as reported. First reports said that he had been tortured by Mexicans before they murdered him.

The examination was made by Adj. Gen. Henry Hutchings.

**Road Submits to State's Rate**

Little Rock, Ark., March 14.—The Rock Island railroad has ceased its fight against the two-cent passenger rate in Arkansas. Attorneys for the road have announced that a compromise has been reached.

**Indict Thirteen in Strike Riots**

Bedford, Ind., March 14.—When the inquiry into the Mitchell riot, which resulted in one death, closed two men were held for murder, two for assault and nine for rioting at the plant of the Lehigh company.

**\$500,000 Painting Ruined by Militant**

London, March 12.—A militant suffragette inflicted \$750,000 damage on the famous Velasco picture known as the "Rokeby Venus" in the National gallery. Art experts said it was worth \$500,000.

**Bank Robbed of \$20,000**

Bellingham, Wash., March 12.—Seven armed men held up the bank at Abbotsford, British Columbia, and got away with gold and currency estimated at \$20,000. The bandits escaped in an automobile.

**Five Men Hurt in Fire**

Clarksville, Va., March 11.—Five men were seriously injured in a fire that gutted the Union National bank and Lowe buildings early in the morning. The financial loss is about \$100,000.

**Fifteen for Governor of Oregon**

Portland, Ore., March 11.—The fifteenth aspirant for the nomination for governor of Oregon announced his candidacy. He is Charles A. Johns, attorney of Portland, and a Republican.

## WESTINGHOUSE DIES

FAMOUS INVENTOR AND MULTI-MILLIONAIRE EXPIRES SUD-DENLY IN NEW YORK.

WAS ILL FOR SEVERAL WEEKS

Condition Was Kept Secret by Family—Air Brake Was His First Important Invention—Honored by Many Nations—Employed 50,000 People.

New York, March 14.—George Westinghouse, aged sixty-seven, famous inventor and millionaire manufacturer of railway devices, is dead. He died suddenly on Thursday. He had been seriously ill for several weeks of heart trouble, but his friends and relatives had kept secret his indisposition.

George Westinghouse was one of the most noted inventors and manufacturers in the world. He was born at Central Bridge, N. Y., October 6, 1846. As a youth he spent much of his time in his father's machine shop and at the age of fifteen years made his first invention, a rotary engine.

His education was obtained in the grammar and high schools.

As a young man he was interested in matters military and he became a member of the Twelfth regiment of the New York National Guard. He was in the Sixteenth New York cavalry during the Civil war, serving from 1862 until November, 1864, when he became assistant engineer in the navy, performing the duties of his grade from December, 1864, to August, 1865. After the war he attended Union college to the sophomore year. He was given the degree of Ph. D. in 1878.

To relate the history of the man quickly, he invented a device for replacing railroad cars on the track in 1865. Three years later he invented the Westinghouse air brake. He also made other inventions in railway signals, steam and gas engines, steam turbines and electrical machinery. He was the pioneer, in the face of the most intense opposition, in introducing alternating current machinery in America. This has made possible the great development of water power for long distances because of this means of electrical transmission. He built the great generators at Niagara Falls and those for the elevated railways in New York city.

He has established large works in the United States, England, France and Germany for the manufacture of air brakes, steam and electrical machinery. He was the president of numerous societies and organizations, including the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He is one of the two living honorary members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

August 8, 1867, he married Margaret E. Perkins, daughter of Dr. J. C. Perkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse had their residence both at Pittsburgh in the beautiful home called "Solitude," and at White Plains, N. Y. They had a summer home, Brinsford Park, Lenox, Mass., and a winter home, Blaine house, Dupont circle, Washington, D. C.

**RITCHIE DEFEATS WOLGAST**

Michigan Lightweight Claimed Foul in Seventh Round, But Referee Refused to Allow It.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 14.—Ad Wolgast failed to get his revenge. The Cadillac Dushman was out-fought by Lightweight Champion Willie Ritchie during the ten rounds of fighting in the Auditorium ring before 10,000 persons.

The Californian won, but not by a wide margin. He did not even convince those present that he would surely be the better man in a long fight, for Wolgast was after him viciously and madly in the last round, and left the ring without a mark on face or body.

The contest was won and lost through a dramatic occurrence in the seventh round. The men were fighting along viciously, head to head, when Ritchie suddenly snatched Wolgast by the throat and held him there. With the third of the second padded fist on his body the Michigan Dutchman backed away and sank to the floor, holding his hands over his groin. He looked up at Referee Stout with an expression of pain on his face, and asked that he be awarded the bout on a foul.

As far as the writer could see, the Ritchie fight to the body looked to be fair punches. The men were close enough for us to watch them go home, though the blows were delivered with lightning quickness.

**Quits Post in Philippines**

Denver, Colo., March 13.—Frederick W. Taylor, wealthy Denver man, has resigned as vice-governor of the Philippines, and will sail for the United States in a few days. Taylor has accepted a \$10,000 position in Denver.

**Goebel Monument Unveiled**

Franklin, Ky., March 13.—The monument to Governor Goebel was unveiled here. Snow and cold made the weather conditions similar to those on the day 14 years ago when Goebel was killed by an assassin's bullet.

**U. S. Citizen Slain by Yaquis**

Douglas, Ariz., March 13.—Charles Howard, colored, an American citizen, was killed on the Anthony ranch in Sonora by Yaqui Indians who had raided the ranch. He killed three before his ammunition ran out.

**Clayton Not Considered for Job**

Washington, March 13.—Denial was made that Representative Clayton of Alabama is being considered by President Wilson as a successor to the late Justice C. Laquah of the Supreme court of the District of Columbia.

**Lives Lost in Ceiba Fire**

New Orleans, La., March 13.—A private lives lost in Ceiba, Puerto Rico. Honduras, states that several persons lost their lives in the \$1,000,000 fire which wiped out the greater part of the town of Ceiba.

**Kills His Twin Brother**

West Fork, Ark., March 13.—Shard Fields shot and killed his twin brother after they quarreled. The living brother claims self-defense, telling the officers his dead brother attacked him with a knife.

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## UNPAID BILLS FOR RENTALS

CLAIMS AGGREGATING \$24,000 AGAINST CORPORATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS.

O. C. BARBER IS ON LIST

For Use of Water and Rentals of Land Adjacent Thereto—State to Take Charge.

(By Donny D. Barber, Secretary of the State Board of Public Works, certified to State Auditor Donahay bills aggregating \$24,000 for water and land rentals against private corporations and individuals who use the water of the Miami and Ohio and the Miami and Erie Canals, Indian Park Lake and Buckeye Lake or rent adjacent land, which is the property of the state.

The name of O. C. Barber, of Barboursville, Ohio, a millionaire match manufacturer, appears on the list of alleged delinquents. The state alleges he owes money in connection with the erection of an aqueduct in Wolf Creek, near Barboursville. The Public Works Department declares that Mr. Barber failed to furnish \$500 each toward the building of the aqueduct if the state would furnish the remainder of the necessary amount. State officials say that the state built the aqueduct and that the company fulfilled its part of the agreement, but that Mr. Barber has refused to pay his share.

Many of the large claims against corporations have been disputed and are now pending in court. The certification of the claims to the auditor is the outcome of the official call for all state departments to present to him all unpaid claims.

Mr. Donahay stated that he has in his office unpaid claims to the amount of \$50,000, and that claims aggregating \$24,000 have been turned over to the Attorney-General's Department for collection.

The latter amount includes a claim by the state against Hamilton county for caring for county patients in state institutions. The attorney-general said the Hamilton county officials had informed him that this amount would be paid as soon as the money can be raised by tax levy.

**State to Take Charge**

It is expected that the state will get money to pay claims to the blind under the relief statute until taxes can be levied. His ruling was a construction of the Deaton emergency act, passed at the special session, which gave to county commissioners authority to transfer to the credit of the blind fund moneys in surplus accounts. The bureau wanted to know whether surpluses could be held to be created when the commissioners failed to appropriate all the moneys available.

Mr. Hogan said he did not believe that the mere fact that the appropriation made at the beginning of the year, fails to exhaust the fund is sufficient to create a surplus as is contemplated.

**Judge Spurns His Salary**

Ohio evidently has no public official who makes his salary of \$6,500 one of the very small considerations of his life. In fact, it is so little in his mind that he is willing to let it reside in the state treasury even to the extent of almost losing it. This official is Supreme Court Judge James G. Johnson. For two years Judge Johnson went about his work without drawing a single cent of his salary. Then he presented vouchers to the state treasurer for \$12,000. But the auditor could not pay all of the claim. The appropriation for this purpose had lapsed and all that Judge Johnson could get was \$5,857.54. For the remaining \$7,142.46 the jurist was compelled to throw himself on the mercy of the legislature to secure a special appropriation. That body felt that every man should have his just dues and made the appropriation.

**From State to Federal Prison**

By a queer turn of fate Daniel Martin, who a few months ago was with in reach of freedom through parole, was taken to Washington, at the expiration of a five-year sentence. He will be tried for a similar offense there. Martin is a skilled penman and likewise a diplomat. In the Ohio prison he got a number of notable people working in his behalf. The federal authorities were waiting for him as he marched out of the big prison, and on an order of the District Federal Court, he was sent on to Washington.

**BOLERO SURE TO BE WORN**

Fashion Has Decreed It Shall Be a Part of the Costume for the Early Spring.

Whether we like it or not—some of us do and some of us not—some of us do not—the modish gods have decreed that boleros are to be our fate during the early spring. Some women, of course, look charming in these garments, but many without doubt the newest expressions of them are most engaging affairs made either with or without revers and opening over lovely brocade or embroidered waistcoats. Most of the advance models are of face cloth, and many of them have the high up-and-down Napoleonic collar that can hardly ever fall to look smart—horrid word, but well-meant and appropriate in this case. One most alluring new coat and skirt of this type is in green tulle and has a high collar and cuffs and revers of chinchilla opening over a glit of emerald-green velvet embossed with silver. One of the chief charms

of the waistcoat is that it can be so easily and so often diversified.

**How to Keep Young**

Speaking from a text of interest to all women—"How to Keep Young"—a lady writer on matters of feminine interest says: "Given a woman of ordinary healthy habits who is not overworked, the first thing to be considered is her sleep. She should take at least eight hours' rest. Women may accustom themselves to less, but it means a loss of vital force in the long run. Many women take an early morning cup of tea—a pernicious habit. In fact, the less tea or coffee a woman takes the better for her health and good looks. Comfort in dress is another important point. Tight clothing—whether in gloves, boots or corsets—should be avoided. Any annoyance or discomfort in a woman's clothing soon makes its impress on the countenance, and means a tax on the nerves as well. As to her daily fare, it need not be luxurious, but it can be wholesome and sufficient. But ample rest is the chief thing, for it is that which conserves the vital forces."

**Convict Believed Innocent**

Holding his recommendations for clemency in 10 cases out of a total of 46 considered at this session, the State Board of Pardons disappointed almost all applicants for mercy who had been convicted of crimes of a serious nature. One exception was Lock Foster, one of the five men convicted of the murder of "Colony King" William G. Johnson, near Carey, O., September 11, 1900, and who was received under sentence of the Wyandot county common pleas court in February, 1901. The state board recommended that he be pardoned on the ground of innocence. Gov. Cox has already pardoned Geo. Urey, one of the others convicted in the Johnson case, upon the same ground. Others convicted at the same time died in prison. The theory upon which Foster's innocence is claimed by the board rests upon what is termed insufficient identification of the alleged murderers by the wife and children of Johnson, the murdered man, and on his own alibi defense that he was in Findlay the night of the crime. The conviction is ascribed to the state of public feeling in Wyandot county which had become aroused over a number of murders.

**January Payments Retroactive**

The state industrial commission has given an interpretation to the provision which requires that payment of workmen's compensation premium shall be made in the month of January by those employers who are subject to its provisions and who have not previously been insured. The board